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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Thursday, March 5, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Leonard, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Leonard, Theis, Franz, Goike, Glardon, LaFontaine, Lyons, Barrett, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Cochran, Clemente, Kosowski, D. Miller, Wittenberg.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Banks.

Representative Clemente made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting of February 12, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Cochran made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4193 (Nesbitt) Traffic control; violations; electronic proof of insurance; allow.

Representative Nesbitt reviewed the provisions of HB 4193 with the Committee.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4193:

David Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, neutral on the bill
Chief Thomas Korabik, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, in opposition

Bill Stephenson, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, in opposition

Sgt. Amy Dehner, representing the Michigan State Police, no position on the bill at this time

Mark Reckling, representing the Mason Police Officers FOP, neutral on the bill

Cards for HB 4193 were submitted by:

Carol Hutchinson, representing Farmers Insurance, in support
Scott Hummel, representing the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, in support

Terry Jungel, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association, in opposition

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4224 (Barrett) Insurance; insurers; filing fee for annual statement for foreign insurers; eliminate.

Representative Barrett spoke to the Committee regarding the contents of HB 4224.

Gabe Basso, representing the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 4224.

Cards for HB 4224 were submitted by:

The Michigan Insurance Coalition, in support

Carol Hutchinson, representing Farmers Insurance, in support

Subsequent to discussion. Chair Leonard declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:10 a.m.

Representative Tom Leonard, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538